

**Remarks:**

**A. Status of the Claims**

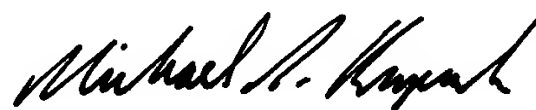
Claims 34-42 and 60-91 were pending prior to the amendments made above. Claims 60, 62, 82, 86, and 90 have been amended and claim 92 has been added. Support for amendments and new claim 92 can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed. Claims 34-42 and 60-92 are therefore currently pending. Applicants note that the pending claims correspond to the Group II invention as defined in the Restriction Requirement that was issued on July 13, 2001 in parent application Serial No. 09/441,410 which has since issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,689,600.

**B. Conclusion**

Applicants request that the amendments made above be entered of record and that this case proceed to substantive examination.

Claims 62 and 82 are currently multiple dependent claims. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c). Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/INRP:067USD1.

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